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Resolution for  
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

WHEREAS, the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was a leader in the Civil Rights movement of the 1960s; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. preached and practiced non-violence in the demonstrations that helped secure these rights for all citizens of the United States regardless of race, color or national origin; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for his struggle to obtain world peace; and

WHEREAS, the boards of commissioners of Wagram and Scotland County and the Laurinburg Town Council requested the N.C. Department of Transportation to name a highway in Scotland County to honor Dr. King.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation name U.S. 401 through Scotland County, including the sections in Wagram and Laurinburg, the "Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Highway" to honor the leader of this nation's non-violent Civil Rights Movement.

That the N.C. Department of Transportation erect appropriate signs at a suitable time.

This the fifth day of August 1994.